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Sen. Chapman encourages senior citizens to take advantage of EyeCare America program

ATLANTA – State Sen. Jeff Chapman (R-Brunswick) is reminding constituents to take advantage of the EyeCare America Seniors EyeCare Program. The Seniors EyeCare Program is responsible for providing individuals 65 and older across the country with the opportunity to obtain affordable medical eye care.

“I encourage all of the senior citizens in our community to take advantage of this valuable program,” said Sen. Chapman. “I hope to see more programs like this in the future that offer vital services to our senior citizen community.”

The EyeCare America Seniors EyeCare Program provides a complete medical eye exam and care for any disease diagnosed for up to one year at no out-of-pocket expense to eligible callers. Due to the volunteer efforts of 139 ophthalmologists in Georgia, more than 11,000 callers have gained access to free medical eye care and information. To be eligible you must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident; be age 65 or older; not have seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years; and not belong to an HMO or the VA.

To find out if you are eligible or to learn more about the EyeCare America Seniors EyeCare Program, call 1-800-222-EYES (3937).

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